



February 12, 2013

Mr. Phil Mocek  
MuckRock News  
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RE: FOIA Case Nos. 2013-FPRO-00320 and 2013-FPRO-00321

Dear Mr. Mocek:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated January 14, 2013, which you seek access to Postal Service records.

The FOIA, 5 USC §552, allows agencies 20 working days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays) in which to process requests. In unusual circumstances, agencies may qualify for further extensions, and may request a modified FOIA request and/or time frame for response (5 USC §552(a)(6)(B)). Unusual circumstances are defined to include requests that involve voluminous and/or dispersed records, or requests that require consultation with other agencies having a substantial interest in requested records.

Your request qualifies for "unusual circumstances" and will require consultation among two or more components of the Postal Service having substantial subject matter interest in the types of records involved. Therefore, we are extending the response period to ten working days from the date of this letter (title 39 CFR 265.7(b)(4)(iii)(B)).

You will be contacted before or immediately after February 27.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Woody".

Cheryl Woody  
Consumer Research Analyst